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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - APPARENT TRADE DISPUTE BETWEEN M.C.A. LEASING CORPORATION OF MIAMI, FLORIDA VS. AERO-AMERICA OF SEATTLE, WASHINGTON CONCERNING BOEING 707-321, REGISTRATION N-431-MA, NOW LOCATED AT KARACHI AIRPORT

AT THE REQUEST OF MR. DAVID B. POLLARD OF THE M.C.A. LEASING CORPORATION, WE SEND THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION GIVEN TO US BY HIM FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE FAA.

1. THE ABOVE STATED AIRCRAFT WAS TO BE RETURNED TO MIAMI FLORIDA NOT LATER THAN 12 JUNE 1978. IT WAS NOT RETURNED.

2. THE AIRCRAFT IS NOW PARKED IN FRONT OF PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES MAIN HANGER AT KARACHI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

3. THE AIRCRAFT HAS BEEN ROBBED OF 4 JET ENGINES AS ORIGINALLY DELIVERED TO AERO AMERICA, THE AIRCRAFT HAS ALSO BEEN ROBBED OF SEVERAL HUNDRED COMPONENT PARTS INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, RADAR, RADIOS, AUTOPILOT AND SEVERAL OTHER PARTS TO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

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4. AIRCRAFT NOW HAS A PLACARD OVER REAR PASSENGER DOOR STATING "THIS AIRCRAFT LEASED TO PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES".

5. M.C.A. LEASING CORPORATION OF MIAMI, FLORIDA ACCUSES "AERO AMERICA OF SEATTLE, WASHINGTON" OF COMPLETE AND TOTAL BREACH OF LEASE CONTRACT, THEFT OF ALL COMPONENTS AND ENGINES

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NOW MISSING AND ABANDONMENT OF A LEASED AIRCRAFT BELONGING
TO ANOTHER U.S. CORPORATION AT A FOREIGN AIRPORT.

6. M.C.A. LEASING CORPORATION REQUESTS THE ASSISTANCE
OF THE U.S. CONSULATE IN KARACHI, PAKISTAN IN HELPING US
REPOSSESS OUR AIRCRAFT FROM THE FOREIGN AIRPORT WHERE IT HAS
BEEN ABANDONED.

7. M.C.A. LEASING CORPORATION HAS DISCUSSED THIS MATTER
WITH THE GENERAL MANAGING DIRECTOR OF PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL
AIRLINES AND THE GENERAL MANAGER OF CORPORATE PLANNING
MR. HAFEEZ-UD-DIN OF PIA AND THEIR POSITION AT THIS TIME IS
"TO NOT GET INVOLVED". THEIR REASONING IS THAT THIS IS A MATTER
BETWEEN 2 U.S. CORPORATIONS AND THAT PIA S LEASE/CONTRACT
AGREEMENT WITH "AERO AMERICA" HAS NO BEARING OF M.C.A. S
LEASE/CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH "AERO AMERICA".

8. M.C.A. LEASING CORPORATION FULLY INTENDS TO TAKE ALL
LEGAL STEPS NECESSARY TO EXTRICATE ITS B-707 AIRCRAFT FROM
KARACHI IN A FULLY EQUIPTED CONDTION AS RECEIVED BY "AERO
AMERICA" IN MIAMI ON 15 APRIL 78 THE STATE DEPARTMENT, THE
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, U.S. CUSTOMS AND THE
CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD ALL IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WILL BE
NOTIFIED FORMALLY OF THESE CHARGES THROUGH M.C.A. S ATTORNIES.

COMMENT: IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT STATUS OF THIS PROBLEM
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WE CAN SEE NO ACTION WE CAN TAKE AT THIS TIME. MR. POLLARD
AGREES.
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